

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2150

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SHOEMYER (9).

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 266, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to genetically modified organisms.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 266, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 266.143, to read as follows:

266.143. 1. The director of the department of agriculture, or the director's  
2 designee, may participate in the reimportation of genetically enhanced seed (GES) from  
3 countries outside the United States if such reimportation is at a discount in price relative  
4 to the same or similar price of such genetically enhanced seed which could be purchased  
5 in the domestic market.

6 2. For purposes of this section, "genetically enhanced seed" or "(GES)" means  
7 genetically modified or enhanced seed used in the production of principal agricultural  
8 crops, such as soybeans, cotton, wheat, rice, and other principal grain and oilseed crops.  
9 GES does not include vegetable, nut, or fruit crops.